

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits a complete listing of all of the claims in the "Listing of Claims" set forth above.

Claims 90, 97-101, and 114-115 are pending in this application. Claims 90 and 97 have been amended to present the claims in independent form. Claims 1-89, 91-96, and 102-113 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these cancelled claims in a continuation application.

In the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 90 and 97 are incomplete because the claims from which they depend are effectively cancelled in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Accordingly, by the amendments submitted herewith, claims 90 and 97 have been rewritten in independent form.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and eventual issuance. Such action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments which need be addressed in order to obtain allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Acknowledgement of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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